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.....A colored man got the first premium on having the finest mule at the Edgecombe Fair.

.....Messrs. A. Spruill of Columbia, and Zoeller of Tarboro, were in the city during the week.

.....The members of Colored M. E. Church are erecting a very fine edifice on New Berne Avenue.

.....Mr. Booker Platt (colored) of Edgecombe, had the most stylish horse at the Edgecombe Fair.

.....The A. M. E. Zion Conference will convene in this city on the first Wednesday in December next.

.....C. E. Palmer, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at New Berne, N. C., paid our city a flying visit this week.

.....The President has issued his proclamation appointing the 29th day of November as the National day of Thanksgiving.

.....Honorable I. B. Abbott passed through this city last Tuesday with several under his care on their way to Wesley Institute.

.....The annual conference of the A. M. E. Church in this State, will convene in Durham next Tuesday, continuing through the week.

.....The BANNER-ENTERPRISE is an excellent advertising medium. It more than doubles the circulation of other colored journals of the State.

.....Thanks to Messrs. Thornton, Perry and Bruce of Washington City, for kind sentiments regarding our management of the BANNER-ENTERPRISE.

.....Miss Pegram, of New Berne, spent a day in our city this week. She may come again if she likes, as it is thought she left several aching hearts behind.

.....We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to "us" and "ours" to attend an entertainment to be given by the Hesperian Social Club on the 15th instant.

.....There is a man traveling in this State collecting subscriptions for a paper, we are informed, and never sends the paper to those who subscribe. We are on his track, and if he don't look out he will get the grand bounce.

.....During our canvass in the East, Messrs. Buford of Tarboro, Parrott of Kinston, Meddows of Trenton, and others, rendered us valuable service and are strong friends of the ENTERPRISE. By the way, Brothers Buford and Parrott are on the "carpet" and are very popular with the ladies.

.....Mrs. Maggie Davis and her sister Miss Ada E. Cooke, once of this city but now of Philadelphia, who were called here several weeks ago on account of the death of their brother, Mr. William Cooke, left for their present home last Thursday morning. Their many friends wish them a safe journey.

.....The Hesperian Social Club, organized several years ago, for the purpose of maintaining a high social standing among the young people of the city, has accomplished much in this respect. It will give an entertainment at Adams' Hall on the 15th inst., and those who have been so fortunate as to receive "an invite," may expect a pleasant time among the elite of the city. The Oak City beaux and belles know how to entertain.

Fair Notes.

.....Miss Annie B. Allen will exhibit her worsted flowers at the Fair.

.....The Colored Fair, November 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Don't fail to come.

.....Mr. W. C. Coleman of Concord, writes us that he will have two pair of cream colored horses at the Fair.

.....The Independent Social Club of this city will give an entertainment on Wednesday night during fair week.

.....Fair week in Raleigh will be truly a week of merriment, and he will be fortunate who gets to all the entertainments, meetings, &c.

.....It is said that Tarboro, Fayetteville, Charlotte and Louisville will be well represented here during the Fair by the fair ones, and you may rest assured that the Raleigh boys will do all in their power to make it pleasant for them.

.....Much of our space for several issues has been devoted to the Fair. While this enterprise may not appear as important to some of our readers as perhaps other matters, we feel assured that our friends will bear with us a little while longer.

.....If you wish to get a full report of the doings at Colored Fair, the premiums awarded, the State Teachers' Association, and the meeting of the directors of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad, subscribe to the BANNER-ENTERPRISE.

Our Schools.

.....The Free-Will Baptist Theological College was opened on the 15th ultimo under favorable auspices with Prof. J. H. Cary as principal, and Miss C. L. Young, George Smith, and Misses Katie Smith and Parthenia King as assistants.

.....The Goldsboro Graded School, with Prof. Miles Tucker, principal, J. C. Stephens, Mrs. G. T. Wassom, Miss Annie Ayer, assistants, is in a fine condition and doing much good.

.....The following instructors have been selected for the Kinston Colored Graded School for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. Parrott, principal; Professor R. L. Parrott, Mrs. L. T. Dove, Mr. Henry Graham and Miss Lucy Whitfield, assistants.

KINSTON DOTS.

.....Mrs. Robinson, of Boston, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

.....The "Level City Cornet Band" will attend the Fair and compete for the prize Cornet.

.....The Fall term of Lenoir Superior Court convened last Monday, Judge Phillips presiding.

.....L. F. Cox, leader of the "Level City Cornet Band" of this place, is not 21 years of age and wears bangs.

.....L. H. Fisher, the merchant prince, will visit the Fair, also Mrs. Laura Hargett and Mrs. Harriet G. Smith.

.....J. H. Williamson, Sec. N. C. Industrial Association, was on a visit to our town last week in the interest of the Fair. He was the guest of O. W. Parrott, Esq.

.....Mrs. Rosa S. Parrott, a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, is principal of our Graded School with a competent corps of assistants. The school is running nice.

.....Mr. C. F. Dunn, the colored banker of this place, is the recipient of several articles from different Northern and Southern papers; his drafts are good on any bank.

.....The matrimonial fever is raging to quite an extent here lately. A certain young lawyer of New Berne is attending to court(ing) now, he has a good case now, tho' his two opponents looked like dangerous duels the other night at Mrs. Brinns.

Communications.

ALONG THE LINE.

Mr. Editor:—Having arrived at the City of Oaks on the morning of the 2d ultimo, we spent the day in looking around and conversing with friends as to the prospect of the Fair and past enjoyments. Then pursuant to order of appointment left the same day at 7:30 p. m., by way of Raleigh & Augusta Air Line railroad, and arrived at the cunning little town of

NEW HILL.

about half-past eight o'clock. We were met at the depot by several gentlemen, among whom was Mr. H. Bland, who conducted us over to the district schoolhouse in which we found an enthusiastic and respectable gathering from town and country. We gave them a talk of an hour's length concerning the Fair and general industry. Let us say, we have seldom met a people more determined and united in one effort than at New Hill. A vote was taken as to who desired and hoped to attend the Fair and it was unanimous. We need not say we took our seat when done speaking amidst a shout of cheers. Good feelings prevail here. While here we were entertained by that clever gentleman, Mr. George Taylor and his amiable lady, Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has purchased a very desirable location of several acres right in the center of the town almost, and near the railroad. Our next point was

HAYWOOD.

We arrived by way of the local freight about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Met Mr. G. Thomas who conducted us over to the residence of Mr. William Bryant. We were never so highly entertained as while we remained within the circle of this agreeable family. Mr. Bryant is able to keep the "buckle to the tongue." He owns a lot on one of the thoroughfares leading through town, does an extensive business in the way of farming, &c. We met our friend Mr. Bynum who is also pleasantly situated. Brother Bryant aims to take his family to the Fair, and some of his handsome stock. The colored people of Haywood through the instrumentality of the noble and devoted county superintendent of Reverend Mr. Lowe, have adopted so much of the graded school system in connection with the common school as to be able to carry on a school of eight months' duration through the year. What other town in the State or like circumstances can beat that? Having addressed a respectable gathering at the A. M. E. Church, on Thursday night on the subject of "United Action," and the Fair, we

started for the prosperous and thriving town and best cotton market between Raleigh and Fayetteville.

JONESBORO.

We met Messrs. C. B. Hogans and Minter. The former carried us over to his residence where we were hospitably entertained. Mrs. Hogans is most pleasantly attractive in her agreeable qualities. Mr. Hogans is engaged in the barber's business and also keeps a restaurant. Addressed a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in Mr. Buchanan's hall on Front street. One most encouraging feature of this audience was the number of white friends who came out to hear the speaking. A bonfire of tar barrels was made and the town appeared to be literally ablaze with light. Jonesboro has moved from her midst the fell destroyers, rum and whiskey, and this is the secret and history of her prosperity. Through the politeness of our host we gained acquaintance with Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Howard, Dr. Snipes and others. Mr. Buchanan is one of the wealthiest men in Jonesboro. He carries on an extensive business in merchandise and the manufacture of rosin and spirits. Duty calls us from these happy homes and pleasant scenes, but only to meet again in the hearty welcome we received from the good people of

CAMERON.

Here we were made as welcome as at home, under the roof of Mr. Hargrave. Mr. Hargrave has charge of the colored Presbyterian Church here. His amiable lady knows how to make home attractive, and her conception of a higher life in the home circle is most pleasing. We addressed a respectable audience in the church at night composed of white and colored ladies and gentlemen. The most agreeable interest prevails here, and all assented to go to the Fair. Our next point was

CARTHAGE.

Hon. J. S. Lewis, of Lumberton, having addressed the people here, joined us at Manly. We were welcomed to the pleasant family circle of Rev. M. G. Goines. We addressed a large and mixed audience of white and colored at night. The people here are very kind. We met Mr. Robeson, formerly of Bladen, Dr. S., and others. The time for pleasure is up, and off to

KEYSER.

we go! Met a larger gathering of friends, white and colored, in the Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Had a nice time and many will go from Keyser to the next Fair. The interest in the Fair was never brighter than now, along this line.

H. M. M.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LETTER.
On Thursday night, the 25th of October, a large and enthusiastic crowd of the citizens and members of the Plymouth, Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad Club, met in the State Normal School building. After calling a long roll of the best citizens in the vicinity of Plymouth; the author of the project, Mr. E. F. Martin, of Wilmington, spoke pointed and encouragingly of the work thus far. He said since the doubt that once overshadowed the minds of the leaders of the two races had been removed there is no reasonable doubt as to the building of the road; the fact has forced itself across the mighty deep to Europe, Asia, Africa and China, whose sympathies are aroused for the success of the road. Mr. Martin feels encouraged and will doubtless succeed in the enterprise.

Speeches were also made by Messrs. McDonald, Lee, Cheatham, Brooks, Bass, Norman and Rhodes, new members were then enrolled and receipts given out for \$2,500 worth of stock subscribed. The people are anxious for the road. The Fair is booming in this section, a big delegation will go up from this county.

Jno. W. McDonald.

LETTER FROM FREMONT.

The Coming Fair—Crops—Farming—Commerce—Education, &c., &c.

Mr. Editor:—We are not numbered with the things that were, but still breathe the fresh air that surrounds our country homes. The people in our section are gathering their crops slow but steady. Among our many progressive farmers I must mention Mr. Napoleon Hagans; in looking over his farm I find that he is wide awake and keeps up the times, he advises his tenants to persevere, live economical and within their means, as that is the only sure road to prosperity and wealth. Though the drought has shortened our crops he does not hang his head as his

smoke house is at home and not in Cincinnati. He will be at the Fair as he is always interested in anything that his race is.

Wayne, Greene, Lenoir and adjacent counties are aroused about the Fair and no doubt they will be well represented at the Fair.

Trade with us is somewhat dull, though our merchants have put in full stocks of goods for the season. The Free Will Baptist (colored) Conference has just closed its session at Union Grove, near the line of Wayne and Greene; there were about one hundred and twenty ministers present, and good order and harmony prevailed through the large crowd in attendance each day. Members and friends from a distance were hospitably entertained and seemed to enjoy their visit very much. A goodly number of whites attended the services that were held in the grove daily. The sermons were very impressive. After services the Fair was the all absorbing topic, much interest being manifested.

Our people in this section are paying more attention to education; I consider a human soul without education like marble in the quarry which shows none of its inherent beauties until the skill of the sculptor brings out its beauties. Education, after the same manner, when it works upon a noble mind, draws out to view every latent virtue and perfection which, without such helps, are never able to make their appearance. What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint or the hero, the wise, the good, or the great, very often lies concealed in a plebian, which a proper education might have brought to light.

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